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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hajime KUROSAWA**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: May 22, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated **February 22, 2002** for **one** month from April 22, 2002 to **May 22, 2002**.

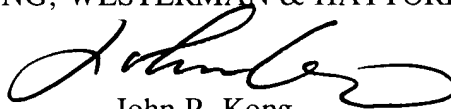
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Respectfully Submitted,

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